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Applicant: Fjeldstad et al. Conf.:
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE
REAL-TIME MEASUREMENTS OF RESIDUAL
STRESSES IN PLANAR AND NON-PLANAR
OBJECTS

L E T T E R

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 29, 2001

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Statement (Declaration) Claiming
Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small
Business Concern (Original Photocopy) which should be made
part of the record of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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